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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Barry Ross MATTHEWS et al.  
Title: INHIBITION OF TOXIC  
MATERIALS OR SUBSTANCES  
USING DENDRIMERS  
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**AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.111**

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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Non-Final Office Action dated March 18, 2005, concerning the above-referenced patent application.

Applicant has enclosed with this amendment a Petition for Extension of Time to make this response timely.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 2 of this document.

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